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## INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE FOR HAMMOND

Born on Saturday, April 24, 1920, the Hammond Industrial Baseball League, Arthur J. Prohl, assistant sales manager and director of athletics of the P. S. Ross Co., with the co-operation of other athletic directors, has succeeded in launching the Hammond Industrial Baseball League and just to show that they mean business the six clubs have already arranged a temporary schedule and will play their first games a week from Saturday, May 8.

Batteries for the games will be announced later. The teams are practicing faithfully and a big turnout of rooters is expected. Each team will be supported by its own group of rooters, the cheerleaders of which will be appointed by the athletic directors.

The games scheduled for May 8 and teams composing the new league are: Belt vs. Simplex, at Morris park; Chicago Telephone vs. Red Mardochio, at Harrison park; and Conkey vs. Gibson (H. B. general office), at Douglas park.

## Dempsey's Ex-Wife Free To Testify Against Him

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 27.—Evidence indicating that the marriage of Maxine Wayne Dempsey to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, at Worthington, Utah, in October, 1916, was in violation of the Utah divorce laws and therefore void, was made public by the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice here today.

The officials announced they had certified documents to show that Mrs. Dempsey married Dempsey thirteen days after she secured an interdictory decree from George Glassford, a businessman in Salt Lake City, September 28, 1916, whereas the Utah law directs that no wedding can take place until at least six months after such decree is granted. The result of the investigation, it is said, will give Mrs. Dempsey the right to testify against Dempsey and Kearns.

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## ANOTHER FOREIGNER AFTER COIN

By JACK VEELOCK.  
(I. N. S. Sporting Editor.)  
NEW YORK, April 27.—George Pappin, lightweight champion of France, and stablemate of Georges Carpentier, is the latest foreign boxer of acknowledged value to arrive here in search of fame and fortune.

Pappin is here today to start a campaign under the management of M. Deschamps, which will lead him to a match with Benny Leonard for the world's lightweight title, and he hopes to reap a share of the golden harvest being offered by the better class.

The French lightweight has already been named as an opponent for Leonard by a Jersey City promoter who recently offered the champion \$100,000 for three twelve-round bouts. As Pappin holds the French title he will be a big drawing card against Leonard.

At Pappin came Jules Lemire, heavyweight champion of Belgium. Both boxers were taken in tow by Deschamps and it is probable that they will fight with Carpentier, who is scheduled to commence his training around the country at Wheeling, W. Va., May 2.

Word from London reaching here today, said that old Reddick, the British heavyweight, will soon pay a visit to America. The coming of Reddick will stir up considerable interest in the heavyweight division despite his quick defeat at the hands of Carpentier.

## INDIANA RUNNERS OUT TO TRIM PURDUE TEAM

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 27.—Purdue and Indiana will meet in track here next Saturday in the fourth competition of the present college year. The Hoosier runners have won two basketball games and the Crimson rosters are after a victory in the track and field meet to even up matters.

In spite of its victory over the Franklin track athletes at Franklin Saturday, the Indiana team is in comparatively poor condition. This is true particularly

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## GOOD OLD DAYS DUE TO RETURN IN N. Y. BOXING

NEW YORK, April 27.—Passage by the legislature of the Walker bill, sport promoters hope, will revive boxing in this state to a place equal to that of twenty years ago, when world's championships were contested here. Gov. Smith is certain to sign the bill.

The sport was placed under a state athletic commission by the Frawley law in 1911 and was abolished in 1917. Before the Frawley law the sport operated under the Horton law, which permitted twenty-round bouts.

In the best days of boxing James J. Jeffries won the world's heavyweight championship from Bob Fitzsimmons in 1899 and later defended it here against Tom Sharkey and James J. Corbett.

The only heavyweight contest of note held under the Frawley law was a ten-round bout between Jess Willard, titleholder, and Frank Moran. One day before its repeal went into effect, Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul won the world's middleweight title from Al McCoy of Brooklyn by a knockout.

## LEVINSKY COMES FOR BOUT WITH TONY MELICHAR

Battling Levinsky, the eastern light heavyweight, who has an engagement billed for ten rounds with Tony Melichar, the rising young title gent, at Kenosha Wednesday night, steamed into Chicago Sunday. Levinsky who some time back got out of the habit of fighting every night, seemed to enjoy the impression prevailing hereabout that Melichar is going to trim him. He smiled a smile that didn't indicate he feels like he was being led to the trimming. He will leave today for Kenosha. He says he is in good condition and only needs to taper off.

## LIBERTYS LOSE TO RIALTO'S

Staging a ninth inning rally with all the thrilling features of a big league game, the Liberty A. A. attempted in vain to overcome a four-run lead and lost to the Rialtos of Chicago yesterday by a score of 10-8.

It was the first game of the season and consequently will have little effect on the final standing of the Liberty boys. Daniels and Stocker swung the stick with great results, while the fielding of Murphy and Castle featured the game. The rally in the ninth was started by Stodola, batting for Newman, when he cracked one to center field for a single. North followed with a liner to shortstop and reached first base, advancing Stodola. Daniels drove the ball to deep right field, scoring Stodola, and North crossed the pan on a sacrifice bunt by Nichols. Murphy fanned and the Rialtos won.

**(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.)**  
NEW YORK, April 27.—Talk of the proposed Dempsey-Carpentier championship match was revived here today as a result of the arrival of Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, for a conference with Jack Curley and Franconi Desamps, manager of the French champion. "The possibilities of a match between Carpentier and Dempsey were discussed," said Curley today, "but no match has been made and no details arranged."

## LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	6	0	1.000
Boston	5	2	.800
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Washington	4	5	.444
New York	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	4	.429
Philadelphia	2	6	.250
Detroit	0	2	.000

**Yesterday's Results.**  
St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 1.  
New York, 3; Washington, 2.  
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 0.  
Chicago at Cleveland, rain.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	7	3	.700
Pittsburgh	6	2	.857
Cincinnati	6	3	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Boston	3	4	.429
New York	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	8	.200

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 3.  
Brooklyn, 4; New York, 2.  
Other games, rain.

## The World of Sport

Re-organization of the Liberty A. A., the East Hammond athletic club, was recently completed with the election of the following officers: Philip Lechko, president; A. A. Feder, vice president; John Lisack, secretary; Philip Cusackoff, treasurer, and H. B. Bengson and J. V. Stodola, publicity.

The Dempsey-Kearns fiasco has been continued to May 20, when the pair will be tried before Federal Judge F. S. Durrich on charges of evading the selective service draft.

Johnnie Kilbane vs. Frankie Fleming—ten rounds—Toledo—May 2.

Dispatch says Benny Leonard has been offered \$100,000 for three eight-round decision bouts. Claimed to be record offer of the lightweight division. But it is only an offer. Gee, how those p. a. s. do waste paper!

Indiana state golf tourney will be held at Kokomo, week of Aug. 2, instead of week of July 12, as originally planned. This will give John Simpson, the Sparks brothers, O. C. Pantall, and Clarence Stanley an opportunity to enter the western tourney at Memphis, beginning July 12.

Cal DeFaney of Cleveland will meet Eddie Fitzsimmons, lightweight New Yorker, in a ten-round bout in the Sixth City next Thursday.

Blink McClosky, for the past nine years swatting swags in Europe, disappeared from his Paris hotel March 8, when he left to convert \$200 into francs. Johnny Coulon and Biz Mackay, also American fighters in Paris, were the last to see him and have cabled friends in America that they fear McClosky has been murdered.

"Kid" McCoy having taken unto himself a seventh wife may be said to have entered the seventh heaven of delight.

A fight well worth seeing will be staged at Jersey City May 10 when Lew Tendler, fast Philadelphia lightweight, will oppose George Pappin, French lightweight champion, in his first fight on American soil. Tendler has long been anxious to meet Leonard and, while he probably would be badly whipped in a fight with the American champ, the result of his scrap with Pappin will decide whether or not the Quaker boy will be given a chance to take on Leonard.

But as Jimmy Connor says: "A grass widow is a woman who takes a man's name in vain."

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